

## What are Federal Executive Boards?

*"We must bring more closely together the many activities of the federal government in individual states and communities throughout the nation . . ."*

President John F. Kennedy

In 1961 the Federal Executive Boards (FEBs) were established by Presidential Directive to improve coordination among federal activities and programs outside Washington, D.C. The need for effective coordination among federal departments and agencies in the field was then, and still is, very clear. Approximately 85% of all federal employees work beyond the nation's capital. Decisions affecting the expenditure of billions of dollars are made in the field. Federal programs have their impact largely through the actions of field departments and agencies. In addition, federal officials outside of D.C. are the principal contact of the federal government with our citizens.

The Portland Federal Executive Board was established in 1969 and renamed the Oregon Federal Executive Board (OFEB) in October 1998. We serve over 25,000 federal employees throughout Oregon and SW Washington.



The Bureau of Land Management works closely with the Forest Service and other federal agencies to care for 16 million acres in Oregon and Washington.

## Oregon Federal Executive Board

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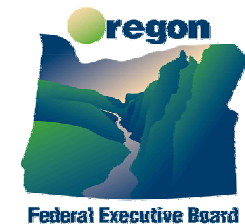
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## *The Joy in Serving Others . . .*

The Oregon Federal Executive Board (OFEB) is a volunteer-based organization that brings local federal agencies, their employees and the public together to create a more cost-effective federal government by offering:

- ★ **Partnership** - sharing of knowledge, ideas and resources amongst our federal workforce through OFEB communication channels, issue-oriented events and our committee initiatives. OFEB committees include:
  - Administrative Services - administrative, human resources and technology issues
  - Shared Neutrals - dispute resolution services
  - Minority Business Opportunity Committee
  - Public Affairs
  - Emergency Preparedness
- ★ **Training** - leadership development, emergency preparedness, job skills development (team building, communications), health & fitness, federal benefits and estate planning.
- ★ **Community Service** - charitable fundraising (Combined Federal Campaign), food drives, blood drives and other outreach.

The OFEB is also an excellent forum for net-working with federal colleagues and community leaders. As former Chair Captain Jim Spitzer of the U.S. Coast Guard said, "It's a great way to make a friend before you need a friend."



Jerry Lorang, OFEB Vice-Chair and Director of the Veterans Affairs Regional Office, speaks at the 2003 September 11th Patriot Day Ceremony and CFC kickoff.

## Our Mission

To improve coordination among federal activities and programs in Oregon and SW Washington.

## Our Vision

OFEB member agencies come together for the purpose of serving their employees, sister agencies, citizens, businesses, and governments of the Northwest. We do this with a sense of great pride and responsibility. We believe our people offer leadership, skills, and resources for the purposes of supporting the communities throughout Oregon and SW Washington. We do this by:

- ★ Demonstrating our compassion for and service to others.
- ★ Exercising the skill to resolve problems and situations – seeking win/win solutions.
- ★ Practicing the careful stewardship & management of our resources: people, financial, infrastructure, and technology.
- ★ Continuously learning and employing best practices, in collaboration with each other.
- ★ Reaching out to bring other participants into the FEB organization.

All of this is accomplished with the joy in serving others – our calling as public servants.

## Our Values

Public Service  
Stewardship  
Collaboration

Community  
Diversity  
Integrity

## Our Strategic Goals

- ★ *Advance the Administration's Goals & Initiatives* - focusing on the President's Management Agenda, Homeland Security issues, and the Combined Federal Campaign.
- ★ *Create and Advance Local Initiatives* - develop events and programs that offer mediation services, employee recognition, training & recruitment, charitable giving, blood drives, and EEO/Diversity solutions.
- ★ *Provide Information, Referrals and Guidance for Intergovernmental and Community Outreach* - includes sharing weather/emergency information, local federal directories, agency job vacancy announcements and compiling speakers bureaus.



Lucy Devenney, Willamette National Cemetery, Ron Anderson, U.S. Postal Service, LTC Charles Markham, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and OFEB Chair Cathy Callahan, National Labor Relations Board, unveil a monument at our Sept. 11, 2002 ceremony at Willamette National Cemetery.

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